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Game played between the Captains in the recent 'Varsity Chess Match :
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Spencer Churchill (Oxford). White.	E. A. Crowley (Cambridge). Black.	Spencer Churchill (Oxford). White.	E. A. Crowley (Cambridge). Black.
1. P to K4	P to K4	17. QK to K sq	QR to K sq (d)
2. Kt to KB3	Kt to KB3	18. R to K6	Kt to B3 (e)
3. Kt x P	P to Q3	19. R x R ch	R x R
4. Kt to KB3	Kt x P	20. B x P	P to QKt3
5. P to Q4	P to Q4	21. R to KKt sq	R to K2
6. B to Q3	Kt to QB3	22. B to Kt8	Kt to Q sq
7. P to B3 (a)	B to KKt5	23. B x P	P to B3
8. P to KR3	B to R4	24. B to K4	K to B2
9. B to K3	B to Q3	25. K to Q3	Kt to K3
10. QKt to Q2	P to B4	26. Kt to Q2	P to QB4
11. Kt to Kt3	Q to K2 (b)	27. P to Q6	Kt to B sq
12. Q to K2	P to B5	28. Kt to B4	P to QKt4
13. B to Q2	B x Kt	29. Kt x B	K x Kt
14. P x B	Kt x B	30. P to Kt3	Kt to Q2
15. Q x Q ch	Kt x Q	31. R to Kt6 ch	K to B2
16. K x Kt	Castles QR	32. P to Q6 ch	Resigns

(a) P to B4 is superior.

(b) Castles would ensure a fine attack.

(c) Precipitating matters. The doubled pawn is but little disadvantage to White, and the ensuing exchanges dissolve Black's attack.

(d) To KB sq was better. Black cannot dispute possession of this file.

(e) This and the subsequent neglect of the QP involve the loss of the game.